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paigns: San Francisco, New Haven, New Orleans, Shreveport, Memphis, St. Des Moines.

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counties of Great Britain. Another he didn't do it. Charing Cross Station is full of German

mer is a German spy. These are samples of the stories Hughes promptly vetocd it, Secretary of the plant entangles of the plant entangles of the plant o der English soil from Great Yarmouth to Dover and Great Yarmouth to Dover and Great Yarmouth to Liverpool. German fighting men to the number of 4,400,000 are now gathered in these tunnels. At a preconcerted in these tunnels. At a preconcerted in these tunnels. At a preconcerted signal they will knock through the thin topsoil and take all Englishman's homes for their summer villas. A well-known British admiral secretly has Garman sympathies, on account of the fact that a second cousin of his mother-in-law went to Heldelberg for a semester. The reprobate is only biding his time to hand over fifteen Dregdoughts to the Raiser.

Stories of this sort might

goblins. Hysterin is its breakfast food, ill-balanced statesmen like Lord it would doubtless turn England into one grand insane asylum.

SHAKESPEARE, BACON AND ROOSE-VELT.

It is no light thing to say of a dead

lies in the heart of the Tennessee bars and showed the world how Bacor chief commercial cities of the of Cambridge, and more columns of discussion.

A mysterious German airship appears great authorship, he desired his heirs

PENSIONS AND VOTE CATCHERS IN NEW YORK.

Artful politicians god through the New York Legislature a bill to give man in the United Kingdom who pro-pounces in an alleged Teutonic mantrap vote-catcher, and Governor which industrious Britishers are inventing to keep their fellow-countrymen awake at nights. They are only so-so stories, containing small

norves in history. In its distorted people, in their present state of mind vision the smiling landscape is peopled in regard to pensions, will "indorse any measure that may be passed anywhere is pure rhodomontade,

Shooting a giraffe must be even more exciting than knocking a calf in the head with an axe.

The United States consul reports that "confidence is being gradually restored in Adama." As we understand it, it is the kind of confidence that expresses itself in a grave silonce.

Jersey City is to have a baseball team made up of clergymen. Now it would be some pleasure to umpire for a team like that.

After noting Jack Johnsing's rather second-rate work in his bout with Jack O'Brien, it is possible that Jim Jeffries will lose something of his ineradicable antipathy to puglizing with a cullud genaman,

And on to read once—by the way— of a prizefighter named Bertie or Clar-ence or Eustace!

"Count Bonl Loses Again," says a headline yesterday. They keep this line ready and waiting in every up to-date composing-room in the country."

The National Association of Manu-facturers voted ex-President Van Cleave an honorarium of \$10,000. At a late hour last night our research workers wired us that Sam Gompers was no longer expected to make any

party sometimes acts as though get-ting control of Congress and putting a man in the White House were the very last things in the world it de-sired.

How the pleasant hospitality of Pe-

"Who are the consumers?" demand:

Aldrich with a bitter sneer. Well,
Senator, there is always us, you know

We sincerely trust that Speaker Byrd
became detached from Uncle Joa before absorbing any pernicious notions
about the running of a legislative
body.

Complete Completation.

"Paw!"
"Do you believe there's people living on
Mars?"
"I see no reason to doubt it."
"Well, wouldn't it be a good joke on 'em it they should find out, after we get to talk-ling to 'em, that they don't know that's the name of their planet?"—Chicago Tribune.

Charlotte, N. C., Celebrates It Despite Historical Uncertainty.

Beginning Tuesday and ending their three days' celebration to-day, Charlotte, N. C., and the county of Meeklenburg challenge general attention in their attempt to give the so-called Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence a definite status as part of American history. The presence of President Taft to-day at the crowning exactices of the celebration lends additional interest and significance to the belated nonors accurded to the signers of the alleged Declaration. Certainly it is an interesting and notable fact. If, as the Charlotteans and Mecklenburgers seem to believe, a Declaration of Independence was really adopted in Charlotte, May 10-20, 1775, antedating the Declaration at Philadelphia more than a year. That President Taft's presence and participation in the celebration will tend to give the story of the supposed Declaration a standing in history is also true.

his arguments have never been satisfactorily answered—probably never can be. Furthermore, historical evidence recently discovered, goes a great way in confirming the Correctness of Jeteral Probably never can be recently discovered, goes a great way in confirming the correctness of Jeteral Research of the first probably ferson's belief. W. Henry Hoyt, of the Harvard law school, two years ago, in his book on the Mecklenburg Declaration, clearly established by the aid of evidence not available to Jefferson the nythical character of the facts upon which the believers in that document test their case. Some resolutions wore adopted on May 31, 1778, in Charlotte by the Committee of Safety, but these, when examined, fail far short of the honors claimed for the Declaration.

But the myth-destroyers have their innings today, it will be interesting to note what President Taft in his address today will have to say on this mooted question in American history.—New York World.

RECREANT REPRESENTATIVES.

# Borrowed Jingles.

MAD MULLAH. MAD MULIAH.

Note.—It is reported that the Mad Mullah
has a band of hunders on the Rocesvoit trail
ners, Nairobi,
Mad Mullah, on a summer day,
Galled out his band in herce array,

Mad Mullah smiled when thus he spoke; His hot Somalls saw the joke.

"Good hot Somalis," said he then, "Now scatter and come back again "With that big game, for if you fall The bunch of you shall go to jall,

Mad Mullah, in the desert hot,

### MERELY JOKING.

"Father," said the young college student, unfolding a sheet of paper, "here is a careful estimate of what I shall have to tax you for my expenses next term,"
"All right, John."
The elder min took the sheet of paper

Of course, it must not be thought, however, that Scottsville, Virginia':
famous taxless town, does not pay its fair tribute to the "interests." Scottsville is helping to build up the manville is helping to build up the manswered the other, continuing to make marks young man, unessily.
"I'm revising it downward, my son," an
swered the other, continuing to make mark
with his pencil.—Chicago Tribune.

At the Altar.

"Will you have this woman to be your lawful wedded wite?"

"That's what I 'lowed I would."

"Will you love, honor and obey her?"

"Ain't you got that switched around, parson?" said the bridegroom.

"John!" said the bridegroom, "John!" said the bridegroom the parson knows his business? Answer the question!

"Yes, sir," said the bridegroom meekly,
"I reckon I'll have to."—Atlanta Constitution,

According to a reliable Chicago prophet, "something extraordinary is about to happen." So Bwana Tumbo is going to miss a shot at last, is he?

"Who are the consumers?" demand:
"Who are the consumers?" demand:

Possible Complication.

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Trotter: "During my travels in Italy I dits."
Miss Homer: "How romantic! Were they anything like the bandits in the opera?"
Trottor: "No, indeed; the gags they used were all new."—Tit Bits.

## WISDOM IN SMALL DOSES,

In the Ju Ja country, to which the Contributing Editor is now moving his paraphernalia to continue his studies as a faunal naturalist, it would not be surprising if he stalked and caught a dodo. Surely there is great promise and inspiration in the name of the new hunting ground.—New Jork Sun.

The great art of love is to write little and burn all. Half the scandais of life would be averted if people only followed this admir-able counsel,—Tatler.

## The Courts of Europe

By La Marquise de Fontenov.

Rowton and of Lord Beaconsheld in overclising the utmost discretion in his labors.

Lord Beaconsfield in his will directed Lord Rowton, in dealing with his correspondence and diaries, "to scrupulously respect every confidence reposed in me, and to allow nothing to be published calculated to do injury to the public service or to inflict needless pain on the living or on the families of the dead, and that no portion of my correspondence with Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, shall be published.

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the held open for those who have not and who accessed and who bequeathed to him a consider rable amount of money at her death. The late Lord Beaconsfield's intimate of friends and admirers, and also the roigning house, are disposed to resent this attitude on the part of Conlagsby Disraeli, and to ascribe it rather to a determination to advertise himsolf than to any feelings of devotion to the memory of his under the content of the memory of the late of the content of the content of the memory of the late of the content of the

The two gubernatorial candidates talk about 'my platform' with a great deal of gusto, as though they were the whole Damoeratic party. Which naturally leads one who has been educated in the old school of Democracy to really feél serry for the Democracy to really feél serry for the Democracy of the Old Dominion, in that it has no platform, this important matter having been left to any man who aspires to the high office to frame his own platform and then preach it to the people, who in the good old days were wont to make their own platforms and make the candidates mount them.—South Hill Enterprise.

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